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In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated April 20, 1999 enclosed are:

- Copy of Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from priority patent application 08/874,180 filed June 13, 1997; and
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This application is a divisional application. At the time of the filing of the patent application, the enclosed signed copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application was inadvertently omitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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